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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

A large load of hay tipped over on Park street Tuesday morning.

Walter Spence has severed his connection with J. H. Campion & Co.

A new tar sidewalk has been laid at the corner of Bartlett and Park streets.

James Abercrombie and family have removed from Ridge street to Essex street.

The directors of the Cricket and Football club held a meeting Tuesday evening in the Cricket house.

The sidewalks on Locke and Chestnut street have been recovered with tar by Smith & Bingham's men of Lawrence.

Dr. Edward North Reed has gone to Torrington, Conn., to take charge of the practice of Dr. J. Carline of that place during his vacation.

The Andover Athletic association team will play the strong Y. M. C. A. team of North Andover tomorrow afternoon. A good game is expected.

William H. Welch has a large force of men at work in the John Dove and Pynchard schools rushing the work in order that it may be done before school opens, which is only three weeks hence.

The Unions play the Ballardvales tomorrow afternoon in the Vale. Much rivalry exists between the two teams and a hard fight for supremacy is expected.

The following real estate transfers were recorded at Lawrence last week: John M. Hathaway to Mary J. Tice \$1; Mary J. Callahan to James D. Fairweather \$1.

Henry L. Wadsworth of Lawrence and Albion G. Peirce have opened a law office in the central building, Lawrence. Both young men are graduates of Phillips academy.

Among the local people to attend the Bailey-Bailey reunion at Canobie Lake on Wednesday were Selectman and Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Miss L. A. Bailey and Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy.

The lucky holders of tickets for a free trip to Canobie Lake last night were the ones who had 59, 181, 251, 310, 347, 404, 232, 123, 299, 119, 98, 380, 303, 212, 419, 321, 4, 188, 380 or 319.

Quitting matches are being played every evening on the Flag Pole grounds. The Abbott Village Quilt club. They intend to have lights placed on the grounds.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. F. H. Davis of Haverhill. In the evening Dr. Cooper, superintendent of the Home for Little Wanderers will speak.

Thomas Maloney the well known baseball player went to Rye beach, Vt., on Wednesday to participate in a game, at the request of Mr. Patey who pitched for the Andover Athletic Association last Saturday.

Walter M. Lamont is one of the managers of the regatta which is to be held by the Lawrence Canoe club on the Merrimack river, September 10. Mr. Lamont and Alexander Ritchie are members of the regatta committee.

Christ church will be reopened on Sunday after having been closed for a few weeks owing to alterations and repairs. A handsome new carpet has been laid. Rev. Victor M. Houghton of Exeter, N. H., will preach at the morning service.

The Park commissioners have a gang of men at work grading the pieces of land at the corner of Bartlett and Chestnut streets which is to be a public park. Already a part of it is laid out with pretty walks and shrubs and when completed will be another beauty spot for Andover.

The New England Home for Little Wanderers has an assured place in the interest of Andover citizens. The children's choir from the Home will sing at the morning service at the South church on Sunday, and it is hoped that they will sing later in the Sunday school. Rev. Y. A. Cooper, D. D., will describe the work of the institution in his own kindling way. A collection will be taken for the Home in need of money. The pastor's evening address will be based on a letter received lately from Mr. John X. Miller, a missionary in India, well known in town.

Among the local people to witness the G. A. R. parade in Boston Tuesday were: Mrs. Warren Berry, Miss Ella Holt, Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eastman, George S. Cole, Miss Maud M. Cole, J. William Dean, John Soelerns, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, W. L. Johnson, C. J. Stone, James Abbott, Jr., Fred Collins, George Pearce, Charles Morse, Ira Buxton, Andrew McTernan, Philip Jenkins, Adam Lindsay, Charles Murphy, Selectman B. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Theo. Muise, John Lawson, Misses Ida and Laura Farnum, Albert G. Farnum, Joseph McCarthy, James Ramsey, George Brown, George Buchan, Jr., John Gordon, J. William Lindsay, Miss Flossie Lindsay and others.

Thousands are sick every year with some form of bowel complaint. Thousands are cured by taking Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted to give satisfaction by Albert W. Lowe.

Summer Saunterers.

Mrs. Mary T. Wildes is visiting in Concord, N. H.

Miss Cecelia Kydd is spending several days at York beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carter are at Rye Centre, N. H., for a short stay.

Miss Elsie Wood is spending a two week's vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. H. D. Stevens of Littleton, N. H., was in town a few days this week.

George Abbott and William Ross are spending the week at Nantasket beach.

Miss Margaret Saunders is spending her vacation at her home on High street.

Miss Mary K. Roberts and Miss Davis are in Peterboro, N. H., for a few weeks.

Mr. Walter R. Burleigh of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Phillips Inn.

Miss Lena Nolan is enjoying a few days at the Sea View cottage, York beach.

Miss Agnes Park is spending a few weeks at the Wachusett, Princeton, Mass.

Miss Bertha H. Clark of Somerville is visiting Miss Abbie Clement on High street.

Charles B. Jenkins of T. A. Holt & Co.'s store is enjoying his annual vacation.

John C. Ralph has returned from Wallace, Nova Scotia, where he has been spending two weeks.

Misses Alice and Hattie Dodson are enjoying the sea breezes at York beach, Maine, for two weeks.

Misses Julia Connelly and Mary E. Murphy of High street are spending a few weeks at Nahant.

Miss Alma Bailey returned Monday from Kennebunk where two pleasant weeks were spent by her.

Mrs. James Waldron and son of Attleboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Collins on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Bankson of Philadelphia has been visiting Mr. James Means' family at Mrs. Ezra L. Abbott's.

James Nolan and family, formerly of this town are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Nolan on High street.

Dr. and Mr. A. E. Hulme returned from Kennebunk beach Monday after spending two weeks there.

Mrs. William McTernan leaves tomorrow for a week's vacation at Alton Bay, Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mrs. O. W. Vennard has returned to her home on Central street after having spent a month at Glen Cove, Maine.

Martin Nolan who has been in the west for a number of years is visiting his mother and sisters on High street.

Mrs. J. H. Mehrrens of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Phillips Inn, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Lee.

Mrs. J. Blythe Tough and Mrs. Mary Gillespie, the latter of Lowell, are expected to arrive home about Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Haskell of Springfield, Vt., who has been visiting her brothers O. P. and H. F. Chase returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont and family with Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor of Melrose Highlands are spending two weeks at Ipswich Neck.

Mrs. Harlan W. Whipple has returned from St. Louis after having made the trip from Boston with Mr. Whipple in his large automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending a month with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Berry on Chestnut street.

Miss Jean S. Pond and her mother, who have been spending the summer in town, have gone to Randolph, N. H., for a few weeks before the former takes up her duties as teacher at Bradford Academy.

Henry Boynton is in Maine for a few weeks.

Prof. W. K. Moorehead is spending a few weeks in Maine.

Mrs. C. A. Gould is visiting at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. Babbitt and Mrs. S. F. Abbott are at Pine Point, Me., for a vacation.

Prof. M. S. McCurdy and family are spending a few weeks at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Warren K. Moorhead and family have gone to Annisquam for a few weeks' vacation.

Charles E. F. Clarke and family are stopping at the Bungalow, Rangely Lakes, for several days.

Mrs. Maria Stork and daughter, Miss Amy Stork, with Mrs. Ellen G. Ellis, are sojourning at Castine, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott who have been at Orr's Island for the past month have returned to town. They were accompanied by the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whipple of Lowell.

A large number of Ladies from the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, attended the National Convention held in Boston this week.

There will be a regular meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening. Instead of having a local Field Day the committee have decided to unite with the Union's Field Day, to be held at Canobie Lake, Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Allen attended two receptions at Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Monday evening given to commander in chief Black and Mrs. Annie E. Warne, Department president of Massachusetts, W. R. C.

A field day will be held by Essex County Pomona and neighboring granges at Canobie Lake Park on Thursday, September 1st. There will be many attractions for local people and a large attendance is expected. Some interesting speakers will be present among whom will be Aaron Jones of Indiana, Master National Grange, George O. Hadley of N. H., Master State Grange; George S. Ladd of Mass., Master State Grange; George R. Drake of N. H., secretary State Grange and Governor N. J. Batchelder of N. H., Past Master State Grange.

There will also be a fine list of sport among which will be a tug of war between Salem, N. H., and Andover granges. Everybody is invited to attend. The speaking begins at 1 o'clock, sports immediately afterward.

WEST PARISH.

Mrs. Frank Kelsey of Toledo, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Souther and family and Mrs. John Folansbee of Lynn, are occupying the Folansbee Cottage at Haggetts pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinger, and the latter's father, Henry Shaw of Somerville, are occupying the Klondyke Cottage.

Miss Susan Cutler of Cambridge, is spending a week with her uncle, John L. Fitzpatrick.

Andover Lady an Usher.

Mrs. J. Warren Berry was one of the ushers at the reception in Pierce hall, Boston, by the ladies of John Adams Chapter, D. A. R., to Gen. Black, commander in chief of the G. A. R., Mrs. Sarah Winans, president of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Belinda Bailey, president of the ladies of G. A. R. It was a very select gathering.

The receiving line included Regent Floretta Vining, Gen. Black, Mrs. Sarah Winans, Mrs. Belinda Bailey, Lt. Gov. Curtis Guild and wife, Mrs. Greenleaf Simpson, vice-president general of D. A. R., Clara Barton, and Mrs. Ellen Masury, state regent of D. A. R.

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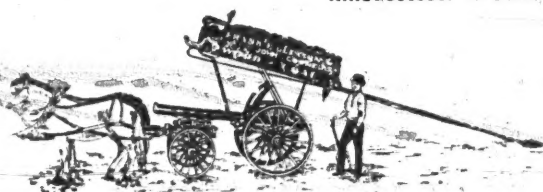
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 22, 10 a. m. Union C. E. Consecration meeting. 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 22, 10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow. 7:30 p. m. Union Epworth League meeting. 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Miss Isabel Murray has been quite ill during the past week.

David Winton of Northampton spent Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Minnie Fox of Lowell was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

William Shaw left town today for a two weeks' camp in the wilds of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hudson of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Lizzie Steed and Foster Matthews spent last Tuesday at Salem Willows.

John Fletcher of Tilton, N. H., has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

Thomas Caffrey of Portland, Me., spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Mrs. Eliza Clarke of Waltham was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw.

Charles Pearson and son Roy Pearson, have been spending several days with relatives in Lynn.

Randolph C. Haynes of St. Charles, Minn., is the guest of his brother, Felix G. Haynes, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes will leave next Monday on their two week's vacation at Jackson, N. H.

Miss Kate O'Donnell, a nurse at the Long Island hospital, Boston, is spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

Warren Kendall and Miss Helen Hodgkins of Somerville, were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamphiers and daughter, Miss Grace of Lebanon, N. H., were the guests Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Shattuck.

A special meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid society will be held at the parlour next week, Friday evening, Aug. 26. A full attendance is requested.

A large number of Vale people have been attending the G. A. R. celebration in Boston, during the past week. A number of our local veterans marched in the parade last Tuesday.

The Ballardvale mills resumed operation last Monday morning after a two week's shut down during which the dam was repaired and other necessary repairs were made.

Miss Ruby S. Copeland, one of our popular school teachers, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Boothbay hospital last Friday. Her many Vale friends all unite in wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Ballardvale will play the Union of Andover on the Plains Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be the deciding game of the series as each team has won a game. Each team is very confident of victory and a hard fought decisive contest will surely result. Honors are even, let the best club win.

William O'Donnell, who several weeks ago had his hand severely cut while at his work, as a result of his injuries had his right hand amputated near his wrist last Saturday afternoon at the Anna Jacques Hospital, Newburyport. Mr. O'Donnell is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Lodge Deputy James M. Fraig of North Andover, installed the officers of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening. Alexander Valentine, C. T. of Shawheen lodge of Andover, acted as installing marshal, and Miss Eva C. Brackett as deputy marshal. The reports of the several officers and committees showed the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition.

HE LOST.

A young lady who had been pouring tea at a function in a certain residence on the East one evening last week and who had become somewhat tired toward the close of the affair, sat down in a quiet corner of rest, and while there witnessed the following incident:

A young man came in and made his way to where the hostess was standing, greeting her and apologizing for his tardiness.

"O your apologies are quite unnecessary," answered the hostess, "we are glad to welcome you at any hour. But where is your brother?"

"He sends his regrets, for you see we are so awfully busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, so we flipped a coin to see which of us should come."

"How funny! What a strange idea and you won't?"

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grounds, and the Illinois 1st should have arrived today to take their place. A Texas regiment has been here this week the 1st battalion of the Mississippi 2nd has just gone home, and the Yale Battalion of New Haven, a Wisconsin regiment, and the Neely Zouaves, are still here. At the dress parade of the Second Illinois on the 13th, we saw something of the efficiency of the Red Cross staff: two privates overcome by the intense afternoon sun, withdrew from the ranks and came to the little green near where we sat. In a trice the red cross flag was planted near them, and they, and a young lady who had also succumbed to the heat, were speedily brought out of their unconsciousness.

The Plateau of States is an Exposition in itself. Forty-three have buildings of excellence, although in the case of Texas the legislature refused an appropriation and the handsome structure shaped like a star was paid for by subscriptions. New Hampshire's building is disappointing, until one draws near. It appears to be only an ordinary two-story farmhouse but it is labelled, "Birthplace of Daniel Webster." The arrangement of these buildings is fortunate, bringing into continuity and fellowship states that are not neighbors, e. g., Massachusetts, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, New York are grouped about a little green; Connecticut is placed between Arkansas and Pennsylvania, Rhode Island between Nevada and Indiana. A tour through these state buildings is well worth the effort, for the observer may note strong currents of state or sectional feeling suddenly turned into the nobler love of country. He may meet other reflections too. Of course nearly everyone enters the main hall of the Penn. building to see the Liberty Bell, and during one quarter of an hour three different companies sang America round that old relic. Coming from one of the parlors to see the singing crowd the writer was halted by the old colonial motto of the Keystone state, "Virtue, Liberty and Independence." Dropping his glance a little, his eyes rested on the portrait of Matthew S. Quay across the hall beyond the bell, and he could but reflect on the value of a motto which was crowded to the outside of a hall to let the ringmaster in. Here in St. Louis one realizes that the plain common people are very much awake to conscience in politics owing to the redoubtable integrity and pluck of Joseph W. Folk. No one has any doubt that he has the grip that is going to crush the machine in his party. The press seems doubtful but the people are sure of his nomination and election, on a platform of righteousness.

Alabama, Colorado, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota and Wyoming have no state buildings, having expended all their appropriations in splendid exhibits. Mention was made in a former article of Alabama's Vulcan, Colorado has made displays in Mines and Agriculture, and assists the Government in its irrigation exhibit. Nebraska entertains in the Palace of Agriculture, where she has a beet sugar factory. In the same building North Carolina and North Dakota place their principal display, though each has great mineral wealth also; North Dakota has the cabin where Mr. Roosevelt spent a portion of his life when a ranchman. Wyoming has choice displays in various buildings, showing almost unparalleled resources. Many state buildings are copies of famous structures, e. g., Georgia presents "Sutherland," the home of the late Gen. John B. Gordon; Louisiana has reproduced the famous Cabildo as it was in 1803; "Beauvoir," the home of Jefferson Davis, is Mississippi's building; New Jersey has reproduced Ford's old tavern at Norristown, Washington's headquarters for some time; Oregon's building is Fort Clatsop, the stockade where Lewis and Clark spent the winter of 1805-6; Rhode Island's is the Carrington House in Providence; Tennessee reproduces Gen. Andrew Jackson's home, and Virginia has "Monticello" Jefferson's home; and Vermont reproduces her old constitution House at Windsor.

The unique building among the states is Washington's, furnishing a display of the woods and products of that resourceful state. The building is a decagon. Ten great timbers of Washington fir, 100 ft. long, slant upward, almost meeting to form a platform for the observatory above the fifth story. Four of these timbers are 30 inches square, the others not so large. When they left their native regions these timbers were 117 ft. long, but it became necessary to cut off several feet, otherwise they could not be carried around the curves of the mountain railways. The first floor is an emporium of Washington's products, fruits of remarkable size and beauty, both fresh and in jars, constituting a prominent part. The second floor is an art gallery, where are two effective paintings of the sublime Mt. Rainier. The sixth floor is the observatory, and a welcome spot above the treetops during one of St. Louis' summer days.

The Plateau of States slopes down to

TAKEN WITH CRAMPS.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.

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Mining Gulch, where is an Outside Exhibit of mines in operation. Among these primitive methods of producing copper ore exemplified by a group of Aztecs from Mexico, and one of the number has great skill in making lances in clay. The coal mine in operation here is working a small vein discovered in developing the ground.

There is space only to mention the Outside Exhibit of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, which is a plant map of U. S., the U. S. Life Saving Exhibit, the Sunken Garden, the Rose Garden, the Queen's Jubilee Presents, and the Vatican Treasures which are in charge of Cardinal Satelli.

The guide-books insist that the Pike is shaped like the letter L: it would be correct to say that it is the letter I, with an irregular row of exhibitions at a right angle to the higher end of the line. It is a sight to look along that broad way from the higher end after six p. m., the great crowd, however, is not so dense as to prevent easy passage. Here one hears a polyglot babble, is invited one instant to try a jirrikish, and the next exhorted to come in and ride a camel, and from all sides are shouted the attractions of the various shows. Not less puzzling is the jumble of architecture. Hardly has the stroller noted the great Norman Gothic towers and the bastions of Battle Abbey, before the slender minaret and gold encrusted dome of Moor and Saracen challenge him; farther along is the great blue dome of Creation, and just across, the dainty varieties of the Palais du Costume, again a gloomy portal invites entrance to view the mummy of Rameses, and you turn to see the Esquimaux igloo, or the Cliff dwellers, to be summoned into a Wild West show, the streets of Seville, or the gateway of Blarney Castle.

In daring conception and in spectacular effect nothing in the Exposition equals "Creation." Here is a puzzling, yet sublime combination of the chemical, panoramic and electric agencies, bringing order out of chaos, separating the elements, producing new and great lights, rearing continents and bringing in the garden of Eden with Adam and Eve. The work being pronounced "very good," there is a closing scene of Adoration of unspeakable splendor, as an invisible male chorus sings—

"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise Thy name In earth, and air, and sea."

The Boer War, Jerusalem, and Morocco, occupying much greater space, are on the other part of the Pike, where can be seen the Lincoln Exhibit, the Ferris Wheel, and from New York to the North Pole. The building in which this electric Kinetograph is shown appears to be built in the midst of dashing icebergs, and in the rear the steam barkentine "Discoverer" of Hardy men makes a dash for the pole. And just as the ship begins to appear, the stars and stripes is lifted above the tallest jumble of ice-blocks, and the curtain hides all.

The September *Commonwealth* will have many articles, with choice illustrations, on the Fair, and will probably present the best summary of the great Exposition to be found. The Boston office of the Wabash Railroad offers to mail their excellent little map of the Fair-grounds in response to postal card request, and it is well worth having. That very many of the *Townsmen's* readers may have the uplift of a visit to the beautiful Dreamcity is the writer's cordial wish.

St. Louis, 1904-VII-16.

IN TURKEY AND IN AMERICA.

The Turkish gold unit is the lig, or pound, worth about \$5; the Turkish silver unit is the piaster, worth about five cents. When we were in Turkey the lira was thus quoted: In Constantinople, 100 piasters; in Beirut, 123 piasters; in Sofia, 141 piasters; in Jerusalem, 160 piasters; in Damascus, 129 piasters.

If I add to the foregoing that the Turkish metallic currency (metallik) current in Constantinople is uncurrent in every other Turkish city if I state that the value of the Turkish pound is quoted differently in buying different commodities; if I say that the foregoing is merely the government rate of exchange, and that there is a commercial rate of exchange, which is different; if I remark that the four foreign post-offices in Jerusalem have a rate of exchange of their own which is also different; if I set down the curious fact that the railway companies recognize none of these rates of exchange, but have a rate of their own; if I may not be believed, but nevertheless it is entirely true.

There are odd things in the money line in more countries than one. Only this spring I handed a restaurant a \$2.00 gold piece to pay the bill for breakfast. He returned in a few moments and said the young woman cashier wouldn't take it.

"Why?" I asked. "Is it counterfeit?" "No," said he. "It ain't bad money, but she says she won't take no gold, her orders is to take paper instead."

I sent him out to the cashier in the hotel office to see if it was good there. Same report. "The hotel cashier said 'Discount on old-take nothing but paper.'"

Where was it that I found American gold refused. Was in Constantinople? In Smyrna? In Jerusalem?

In none of these places. It was in Chicago, Ill., U. S. A. In the hotel office of the United States 128th—San Francisco Arcadia.

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METHUEN.

Arthur Newsholme of Lowell street is camping at Corbets pond this week. E. M. Woodman and family have gone to Walpole, Me., for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stowers spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dedham.

Miss Mary Newsholme of Lowell street has returned from her stay at Attleboro.

Miss Pansy Blodgett of Derry, N. H., is spending a few days with her parents on Pelham street.

Everett H. Freeman of 87 Arnold street has accepted a responsible position in the Charlestown navy yard construction department, and left yesterday to assume duties there.

H. A. Rademacker, chemist at the Arlington mills, who has been seriously ill, is beginning to improve, and is now able to sit up a part of the day and partake of solid food. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Clarence Price is ill at his home on Pleasant street with an attack of appendicitis. He was taken ill at Old Orchard where he was staying with his mother, yesterday, and was brought home at once. He is resting comfortably today however, and an operation may not be necessary.

MARRIED TODAY.

At 1.30 Wednesday afternoon in the 1st Primitive Methodist church of North Tiverton, R. I., Rev. Charles H. Kershaw, pastor of the Second Primitive Methodist church of this town took for his bride Miss Eda Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bradley, a popular young lady of the town. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Matthews of Lowell, who ordained Mr. Kershaw to the ministry. Many friends were present.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the bride's home 55 Hilton street, in Tiverton, after which Rev. and Mrs. Kershaw left for their wedding trip through Maine. They will reside on Ashland avenue, this town.

WHAT SHALL WE DO TO BE SAVED?

The problem of physical degeneration of factory workmen is coming our way. Here is what a high English authority, the Spectator, says of it:

"Men and women are generally ignorant of foods for themselves that we need not wonder to hear deplorable accounts of infant feeding."

"We have restricted women's labor in some occupations, but on the whole it has vastly increased; and while they have been learning new trades they have become largely ignorant of their business as mothers. Both the production of children and their nutrition, which are at the foundation of physical soundness, are closely connected with this question of women's employment."

"The thing is clear, that if the state is to have power to act as a check on our tendencies to degeneration there must first be a thorough physical education given to boy and girls. They must not only be trained in athletics as is proposed, but they must be trained to think physiologically of their own bodies. In one knows how many generations they may then have been laid the foundation of a public opinion which will not hesitate to put its principles into practice."

Another matter, though not so difficult, is difficult enough. Machinery is responsible among other things for the fact that our bread is so fine and white that it is deprived of most of its nutritious properties. The fancy bread among the poor has arisen because when they were poorer the coarser forms meant for them a sort of distinction from the higher classes; and it is now a mark of false pride to affect them. It is much the same with such foods as oatmeal.

"Much bad feeding is due to the fact that home cooking is becoming a dying art, or is a dead industry; partly owing to the delicacy of proper accommodation in houses of the poorer classes; partly because so many women are the wage-earners and not the stewards of the family income."

"Perhaps more serious even than the large proportion of innumerable food eaten is the immense quantity of positively deleterious liquors, people drink. The question of the impurity of alcoholic liquors may perhaps be directly dealt with by legislation; and there hardly seems anything more important in relation to the deterioration of the national physique. The greater part, for instance, of the enormous quantity of whiskey drunk is made by patent processes of extracting spirit from almost every imaginable vegetable product but malt, and even the better sorts are blends of a small proportion of malt whiskey with larger quantities of stuff in which our law takes no more interest than to see that it is strong enough; its poisonous qualities it leaves for discussion between the seller and the buyer."—N. Y. World.

DID AS HE AGREED.

"Really, boys, I have to quit," said the man with the biggest stack of chips as he gathered in another jackpot.

"Oh, come off. Give us a show to get even," said the biggest loser.

"Really, I must quit. It is 12 o'clock now, and if I don't get home I'll be in a pretty mess. As it is, I expect to find my mother-in-law and my wife waiting for me. You are not married?"

"And you're going to play all night?"

"If I want to."

"And drink?"

"Bet your life."

"Your wife won't say anything to you when you go home?"

"Doesn't she object to your playing poker and drinking all night?"

"I don't know. I'm not worrying about it. I'm going to stay all night."

The winner looked at the other man with admiration. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he exclaimed. "I'll give you my stack if you'll tell me how you manage it."

"I pay alimony," said the other, as he reached for the checks.—Detroit Free Press.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by All Druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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SUNDAY, AUG. 22

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship with address by Rev. V. A. Cooper, D. D., and singing by the children's choir of the N. E. Home for Little Wanderers.

Vacation Sunday School to follow.

6:30 p. m. Missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by pastor. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.

SUNDAY, AUG. 22

10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. Edgar Park. Sunday School to follow.

7:00 p. m. Regular evening service. Sermon by Rev. J. Edgar Park. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 22

10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rev. Victor M. Haughton, of Exeter, N. H.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Helknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 22

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. P. H. Davis of Haverhill. Sunday school to follow the morning service.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Cooper, Supt. Home for Little Wanderers. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 22

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by Rev. P. H. Davis of Haverhill. Sunday school to follow the morning service.

7:00 p. m. Evening service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 22

8:30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon. 8:30 p. m. Vespers.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary B. Tilton, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.
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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Butchers' Strike Expanding.

After the Chicago Federation of Labor had decided to assess its 300,000 members a small sum each week to support the butchers' strike the fifth week of the strike began with an order for the 3,500 butcher workmen in the New York city unions, which had returned to work, to go out again. This resulted in a number of rows between union and nonunion workers. The police reserves had to be called out to repress a number of riots. The beef trust had begun shipping live stock to New York to be slaughtered there. Efforts to renew peace negotiations met with no encouragement from the packers. The price of meat was higher in some quarters, but was not raised by the beef trust concerns. The ice boycott against the Chicago retailers was effective in many cases. The consumption of fresh and salt fish has increased rapidly.

New York Building Lockout.

The lockout declared by the Building Trades Employers' association of New York and vicinity went into effect Aug. 9, rendering idle about 25,000 men who had refused to return to work on the association's terms. Contractor McDonald of the rapid transit subway was aligned with the association by refusing to make any further concessions and by using nonunion labor on the subway.

Garment Workers' Strike Off.

The strike of 32,000 members of the United Garment Workers' union at New York and vicinity, which began two months ago, against the open shop policy of the Association of Clothiers has been declared off owing to the gradual return of the strikers on individual agreements not in conflict with the open shop.

Pennsylvania Miners Out.

Eight hundred miners employed at the old Forge colliery of the Erie company at Scranton, Pa., struck Aug. 10 because of alleged unfairness in the weighing of coal. They demanded that the company employ an expert to examine the scales. At the Barnum colliery 1,000 men were on strike for a similar cause.

Miners Reply to Peabody.

President Meyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners have issued a reply to the statement made by Governor Peabody last week. They say that in every case where members of the federation have been brought to trial on the charge of crime a jury has brought in a verdict of acquittal and that testimony in various trials had fastened the guilt of train wrecking on salaried detectives.

Commercial.

New Republic Thrifty.

Of the \$10,000,000 paid to the republic of Panama by the United States for its canal site concessions \$4,000,000 has already been invested in New York city real estate and mortgages and \$2,000,000 more remains to be so invested. The lowest rate of interest accepted is 4½ per cent. This policy was incorporated in the Panama constitution to secure to posterity part of the benefit from the canal project. The remaining \$4,000,000 is to be spent for public improvements, roads, bridges, schoolhouses, etc.

Railroads to Aid the Fair.

In response to an urgent appeal from President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and to avoid a receivership for the big fair the Chicago and Alton, the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroads have given notice to the Western Passenger association that they will begin at once running daily coach excursions at greatly reduced rates from all places within 100 miles of St. Louis.

Record Price for Wheat.

The long continued upward trend of the wheat market took a spurt to \$1.04½ at Chicago last week, when the government, without considering the more recent report of rust damage, indicated a crop of spring and winter wheat 47,000,000 bushels less than

last month's estimate. This was a record price for the season.

Advertising a Boycott.

The unusual course has been taken by the Postum Cereal company of Battle Creek, Mich., of using its advertising space in all the large dailies to proclaim a finish fight against the labor unions which have declared a boycott against its products. Mr. Post, the proprietor, declares that he will not discharge a single one of his time tried workmen upon the order of any labor union. He says the boycott is due to the failure of the labor unions to influence the prosperous and thrifty men employed by his company and that its purpose is to ruin the business.

Another Big Coal Combine.

Pittsburg hears that twenty-eight of the independent coal companies in that district have taken steps toward a combination, with a capital of \$20,000,000, with the object of maintaining prices and establishing selling agencies.

Industrial.

A Record Cotton Crop.

The price of cotton has been well sustained in spite of the government report indicating a crop of 12,000,000 bales with increased acreage. The average condition of the crop on July 25 was shown to have been 91.6 per cent as compared with 88 last year and a ten year average of 82.7. It is expected to be the largest crop of cotton ever produced in this country.

More Petroleum Produced.

According to a report just issued by the geological survey for the year 1903, the production of petroleum was 1,461,337 barrels, valued at \$94,694,050, an increase of more than \$11,000,000 over the output of 1902.

Enormous Coal Output.

On the same authority the production of bituminous coal last year in this country reached 235,107,392 tons and Pennsylvania anthracite reached 74,313,919. As compared with 1902 this was a gain of 57,830,870 tons. The value of the total production was \$506,190,733. If this product were loaded on freight cars holding thirty tons each the trains containing it would encircle the globe at the equator about three and one-third times.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Booth-Tucker on Moral Tavern.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army says he is sorry that Bishop Potter countenanced the Subway Tavern. The Salvationist personally favors teetotalism and fears that a sanctified saloon will attract people who would not go to it otherwise. He thinks the Gothenburg system is preferable. In that case all except 5 per cent profit goes to charity and to fight the drink habit. It was reported that Booth-Tucker had been called to the London field.

A Fortune For Paris Homes.

The three wealthy Rothschild bankers of Paris have informed the minister of commerce of their intention to devote \$2,000,000 to the creation of inexpensive but attractive homes for the workers of Paris. The rents are to be employed for the construction of institutions for the laboring classes.

Farming Not So Popular.

Statistics showing that agriculture in the United States is not expanding as fast as the population increases are contained in a recent bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. It is shown that while the wheat crop increased from 100,000,000 bushels to 450,000,000 from 1850 to 1880, since that time the wheat area has decreased

and this year is less than for three years past. A like tendency is indicated in other food staples. This fact is attributed to an artificial redistribution of population, the towns and cities growing at the expense of the farm districts. Critics of these statistics will point out that the introduction of machinery may account for the growth of town population.

SCIENTIFIC

Failure of the Ants Denied.

Dr. Cook of the department of agriculture, who discovered the carnivorous and predaceous qualities of the Guatemalan ant, says that the experiment in the use of these ants against the Texas cotton boll weevil is meeting with success, although reports to the contrary have been circulated. Those taken to Texas have already begun to propagate and it is estimated that the 4,000 ants imported will multiply to as many millions this season. It is now found that these ants eat all sorts of insects as well as boll weevils. Their vision is limited to one inch and they are slow in motion, preferring to wait for the weevil to run into their clutches.

Testing the Life Globe.

The Doernig life saving globe, which was put overboard from a steamer in the North sea Aug. 5, with three occupants, to test its seaworthiness, was picked up on the following day by a fishing boat near the coast of Holland. The men in the globe said it behaved well and that their only fear was drifting to sea.

Notes.

Experiments have revealed the fact that a patient in a dark room with his eyes exposed to sixteen candle blue light for three minutes lost the sense of pain.

The claim is put forward by Albert Angell of Orange, N. J., that he has perfected a process of converting asbestos rock into a silky fiber capable of being spun into fine cloth, thus making possible fireproof clothing wholly of mineral composition.

Recreative Sports

New Auto Nonstop Record.

F. A. La Roche, who left New York July 25 in a Darracq touring car under the official observation of the American Automobile association for the purpose of testing the machine's capacity to run continuously over ordinary American

and back Aug. 9, a distance of 3,450 miles, without having stopped his engine once. Just fifteen days and two hours had elapsed when the engine in the La Roche machine was stopped. Mr. Le Blanc alternated with Mr. La Roche in driving the machine. The car was considerably scarred and battered by its long journey and had encountered many adventures. It had been in collision with a trolley car, had been nearly buried in mud, had lost its way in the mountains, had been held up by a highwayman and had various other narrow escapes. The previous nonstop record was 2,013 miles, made by D. M. Wiget in England.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

About 100 persons were drowned when the world's fair fier on the Missouri Pacific plunged through a bridge weakened by floods, eight miles from Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 7. The engine, baggage car, smoker and one chair car fell into the raging stream, which swept the cars along and carried some of the dead bodies a distance of eight miles, making their recovery and identification extremely difficult. The two rear cars had been sufficiently checked by the application of the air breaks to save them just on the brink of the flood. The engineer was dead at the throttle, but the firemen escaped uninjured. It was the worst accident in the history of the road.

Five persons were killed and several injured in a collision between a local passenger train and a freight train of the B. & O. railroad at Chicago Aug. 9. A fire destroyed the five story Glenny building at Buffalo Aug. 8, causing a property loss of \$400,000.

A rain storm of unusual severity swept the Atlantic seaboard Aug. 10, doing great damage to property at New York, Philadelphia and interior points and causing several deaths by lightning stroke. One disastrous result of the recent heavy rain was the sudden flooding of the Barringer gold mine near Gold Hill, N. C., Aug. 11, caused by the break in a dam. Nine men who were in the shaft were instantly drowned.

Deaths.

Ex-United States Senator George Graham Vest, who served in the senate for twenty-four years, died at Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 9, aged seventy-four.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, former premier of France, died at Paris, Aug. 10, after a surgical operation for some internal ailment.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The closing of the Newburyport city hall leaves the city without a public hall of any size.

Melville H. Perkins of Gloucester, a well-known druggist, may be a candidate for mayor this fall.

The Gloucester Veteran Firemen's association has voted to attend the league muster at Taunton, Aug. 24, and at Waltham Labor day.

George T. Estes of the Lynn post-office, who has carried mail for 40 years, was tendered a reception by the employees Wednesday evening.

James Fanning of Beverly was seriously injured in Lynn by being struck by a train at the Central square crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The Harvey & Gage Comedy company has been formed at Lynn, and will take the road for the season next week. It plays in Salem the week of August 29.

Night Patrolman John T. Carey of Newburyport who accidentally shot himself while cleaning his revolver, still lies in a precarious condition at the Anna Jacques hospital.

The hack drivers at Salem are again stirred up over the action of small boys in soliciting the patronage of strangers to Salem by offering to guide them about the city to see the places of historic interest for a small sum.

Three Turks and two Greeks were badly wounded in a pitched battle near Peabody and Drs. Tucker and Downey worked a couple of hours over them at the police station, sewing up their stabs and dressing other injuries.

James R. Jeffrey of Gloucester has resigned as secretary of the Republican City Committee, owing to removal from the city, and Levi J. Hotchkiss has been elected to succeed him.

In the arrest of Frank Miller by the police of Boston, the Lynn authorities believe the person guilty of the numerous thefts of bicycles in that city during the past three months has at last been captured.

Charles Marden of Gloucester had a narrow escape from drowning. He must have leaned a little too far on the side of a skiff in trying to alight, for almost instantly the craft overturned, throwing him into the water.

There is considerable speculation among the grocery clerks of Beverly as to the continuance of the Wednesday afternoon closing plan. The speculation comes about by the opening of two stores on the afternoon when the others close.

In consequence of an discovery by Patrolman Broderick of Haverhill and subsequent investigation an entire list of mysterious breaks and cases of red-up and the responsible parties have been located and dealt with.

A dory was picked up in front of the Hiawatha cottage at Salisbury beach and brought ashore, awaiting a claimant. There was no name on the boat and whatever it contained had been washed out by the seas.

Because she did not want her five-year-old brother George to drown, as did her little brother four years ago, near the same place, little ten-year-old Marion Collins, taking no thought of the fact that she could not swim jumped boldly overboard at Gloucester and saved him after he had gone down twice.

William Malmonson, aged 26, met death in a peculiar manner, while attending an outing. Malmonson was carrying a half barrel of beer on his shoulder, when he stumbled over a rock and fell. The barrel fell on his chest injuring it so severely that he died soon afterward.

The ability of Patrolman S. Dudley Tarbox of Lynn as a detective was in evidence in ferreting out the burglar and in making the arrest of two out-of-town men on suspicion of soliciting money for advertisements and the guise of authorized agents of the Massachusetts State Branch of Engineers' Unions.

The list of delinquents prepared by the Salem Merchants' association for subscribers to the credit system, has been completed and duplicates are being prepared for distribution to subscribers. The list contains 678 names, and when circulated among the subscribers will give some quite a surprise to learn just how many "slow payers" at least there are in the city.

Some of the Salem bakers are complaining at the slowness of the Bakers' union in supplying them with union stamps, it being claimed that at the present time three of the leading bakers of the vicinity have no labels and are forced to place their bread upon the market without the label.

Samuel M. Whitmore was taken down from Lawrence jail to Haverhill Saturday morning and was arraigned in court on a charge of assault and battery on his wife a week ago. He was adjudged guilty of the offense and was fined \$25 on the complaint, a \$5 fine being ordered on a drunkenness complaint and an additional \$20 on a previous assault complaint. He was further ordered to furnish a peace bond of \$500 for six months and was returned to the jail in the afternoon in default.

A man, recently rabid for liquor selling has left Beverly. According to the police there is something about the case which takes it out of the ordinary. It is said by them that the man does not believe in the illegal liquor business, but his wife does and pleads the calling, for which illegal traffic he has been called upon on two previous occasions to pay the penalty. Having been twice before, through the action of his wife, there is nothing now for his third offense but imprisonment. Hence his alleged departure.

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Regulating Automobiles.

The selectmen have this week posted notices regarding automobile speed in Andover. It is the exact law as enacted in public statute, and includes no extra rules which they have the power to make if they so choose. They cannot be accused of acting hastily as the law was enacted in 1903 and has been a dead letter in Andover ever since. Perhaps it is just as well that the policy of letting the thing settle itself has been pursued thus far, for by so doing the scorchers are being separated from the followers of the law. But the time has certainly arrived when some check is necessary, and the posted signs is the first step.

Let us examine briefly what the law provides. It is a simple code;—not over fifteen miles an hour on any public way in Massachusetts, not over ten miles an hour in any thickly settled section and not over eight miles an hour over roads where there are intersecting streets. We said a simple code and it is so far as clearness is concerned, but when it comes to following it, it seems much less simple. For example how is a stranger to know that cross roads exist, so that his speed may be changed? how does he know where a town's fire district extends to? In fact a recent conversation with an automobilist has convinced the writer that it is up to local authorities to do much clearer interpreting of the law than is contained in the simple posting of statute.

And we would have that interpretation take some such form as the posting of large permanent signs at every point where speed limits may be changed. The signs should show clearly, and bear bold letters that could be easily read. As an illustration, suppose that there should be a sign at the top of Andover hill with the two sides lettered something like the following:

SPEED LIMIT

8 MILES

SPEED LIMIT

15 MILES

NORTH SIDE

SOUTH SIDE

Could any driver then have any possible excuse for fast driving through the town where so much of the danger is?

But we are inclined to think that there is another evil which should be corrected, and that is the right now enjoyed by the power vehicles to any and every sort of a public highway.

The use of automobiles should be forbidden upon secluded and narrow highways just as the elevated cars are excluded. A town like Andover is full of narrow and much shaded roads where there is absolutely no room for the power carriages. They are roads frequented by the farmers as a rule and sufficient for their limited uses. Put a big automobile upon one of them and there is room for nothing else, and the farmers are very properly embittered at these newest usurpers of their rights.

"Not an automobile road" is a sign which ought to be posted at many highway entrances, and back of it should be a law allowing communities to so designate their streets if they should wish.

Neither the automobilist nor the public has a monopoly of the right to kick at the condition of things existing because of this new mode of travel. The motor vehicle is a natural development of the modern life and cannot fail to play an increasing part in the every day drama of the future. It is here to stay, and a discommoded public must readjust itself to proper conditions with good grace. But a discommoded public cannot be asked to stand improper conditions and a too great abuse of the golden rule even for the sake of progress.

We have seen very serious abuses of both law and public safety right here in Andover for some time, by reckless automobile drivers. The time has come for a better understanding by all parties concerned, and we trust that the posting of notices will help to such an understanding.

Editorial Cinders.

The great days of all the year for the "old veterans" are drawing to a close as we go to press. The encampment at Boston has without doubt been the greatest gathering ever held by the G. A. R. and the memory of it will linger till the last call is sounded, with all of those who shared in it. And it is a memory not alone for those who were active participants in it. For the generation born since the war and the second generation now in youth, it could not fail to be an inspiration to high patriotism and noble impulse, to see such a gathering as that which has honored Boston the past week.

Seeing a Scotland district citizen board a Lawrence car and pay two fares to get to Lawrence brings to mind that in spite of oft repeated promises to "do something" the officials of the street railway company are still halting at the idea of extending the five cent limit beyond the hill. But they don't want to forget that not until they grant the concession will the Andover public be happy, or satisfied.

THE BOYS OF '61

Local Post Attends the National G. A. R. Encampment in Boston.

On Tuesday the G. A. R. veterans participated in the big parade at the National Encampment in Boston and as usual proved an honor to the town as well as to the name they bear. There were over 20,000 veterans of the Civil war in line and representatives from all over the United States were present. It was probably the last time that so many men who fought from '61 to '65 will ever get together and it is certain that never again will so many appear in Boston.

All this week the Veterans have owned Boston, everything being done to make their short stay there most enjoyable. There has been something going on for their benefit night and day, most of the time being occupied with some sort of entertainment.

Probably the greatest day of all was Tuesday with the mammoth parade, in which the local post participated.

Under command of Commander George K. Dodge, the local veterans—marched from Grand Army hall to the station, where the 7-41 train conveyed them to the Hub. Arriving in Boston their position in the great army was taken, but not until after much difficulty as the posts were somewhat mixed up. The line was formed, however, and the march taken up. It was a long one for most of the veterans and the few miles which were covered reminded them of the many miles travelled during the war. It is a very gratifying fact to the local post that very few fell out of the ranks owing to fatigue. Music was furnished for the local post by Charles Buchan, Arthur Bliss, Jr., and David McIntosh.

Upon being reviewed the post dispersed, most of the members coming home, while a few remained to enjoy the evening in the city.

The members of the local post feel proud of the fact that out of 40 available members 33 took part in the parade.

The roster was as follows:
G. K. Dodge, commander; H. F. Hitchcock, senior vice-commander; Henry Clukey, junior vice-commander; J. Warren Berry, adjutant; George Buchan, Geo. W. Chandler, Patrick W. Conway, John Cummings, Geo. Dane, G. W. W. Dove, James A. Doyle, Moses L. Farnum, Eben E. Fisher, Dr. C. H. Gilbert, Chas. Greene, Ballard Holt, O. B. Howarth, Archibald Higgins, E. Kendall Jenkins, Charles H. Kibbee, Joseph T. Lovejoy, John McLaughlin, Charles W. Morrison, John B. A. Russell, James Saunders, John B. Shaw, Edgar E. Sisco, Peter D. Smith, Samuel A. Swanton, Wilbur F. Ward, Captain Walter Willie, Moses A. Wood.

Another Happy Trolley Ride.

The fourth and last trolley party of the season was held last evening to Canobie Lake and was a most enjoyable event. The trips have been run under the auspices of prominent members of the Rebekahs with E. R. Barton manager.

Four special cars were called into service and every seat was taken. The cars left the square shortly after seven and arrived at the grove about half past eight. Here the party dispersed, some going to the theatre while others preferred dancing. In the theatre jokes were sprung on local people and they made quite a hit.

In the dance hall beautiful white and blue streamers and Andover flags made a pretty appearance and brought forth congratulations from many people.

The diving horses in the ball field were witnessed by a large crowd and it was well worth seeing.

The party left the park at 11:10 and arrived home without a mishap about midnight.

The Rubber Shop Picnic.

It required the full seating capacity of six electric cars to accommodate the picnicers last Saturday which was made up of the employees of Tyler Rubber company and their friends. This was the third annual picnic of the employees and was as successful as former ones both in attendance and sociability.

The party left the square at 7:30 and arrived at Revere beach in due season without an accident or breakdown to mar the day for the pleasure seekers. At once the party dispersed to different parts of the great beach and enjoyed the different attractions. Many went in bathing but the majority thought it too cold. For the return trip the cars were taken shortly after seven and the party arrived home about 9:30.

Obituaries.

JOHN A. McDONALD.

The death of John A. McDonald, a well known and respected citizen of this town came peacefully after a long illness on Wednesday noon. He had borne his sickness courageously and had been a very patient sufferer.

Mr. McDonald was born in Charleston 43 years ago but had lived here most of his life. He was married and besides his wife, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, he leaves three small sons. For many years he was a trusted employee of Tyler Rubber Company. Sickness, however, overtook him and he was forced to give up his work. He recovered somewhat and resumed work but a little later had to give it up again owing to the last attack, which caused death.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

PATRICK MOONEY.

The death of Patrick Mooney who for many years has been a resident of 13 Pearson street occurred on Wednesday. Mr. Mooney had been an invalid for some time but death was attributed to old age. He was born in Ireland in 1843 but has been in this country for the greater part of his life.

He is survived by a wife and two sons, Thomas and Michael.

The funeral was held today and interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in Lowell.

Remember that the Rebekahs' picnic will be held next Saturday, August 27. The special electric cars will leave the square for Hampton beach at 7:30 and return at 8:15. The round trip ticket will be 75 cents.

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Notice to Automobilists.

The following notice in regard to speeding of automobiles will be posted throughout the town in a few days by the Selectmen:

ACTS OF 1903, CHAPTER 473.

Section 8. No automobile or motor cycle shall be run on any public way or private way laid out under the authority of statute outside the limits of a city or the thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district at a speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour, or within a city or the thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district at a speed exceeding ten miles an hour.

Upon approaching a crossing of intersecting ways, also in traversing a crossing or intersection, and in going around a corner, or a curve in the highway every person operating an automobile or motor cycle shall run it at a rate of speed less than that herein before specified and at no time greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic and the use of the way and the safety of the public, and in no event exceeding eight miles an hour.

Section 9. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for a first offence, and not exceeding fifty dollars for second and subsequent offences.

Andover, Aug. 15, 1904.

Attention is called to above Act, which will be enforced after this date.

B. Frank Smith } Selectmen
Sam'l H. Boutwell }
S. H. Bailey } Andover

Fell From Electric Car.

A man residing in North Andover

fell from a rapidly moving electric car about 9:30 last Saturday night in Frye Village. Chief Frye was notified and had the man removed to Dr. Leitch's office where several severe wounds on the head were dressed.

The man was intoxicated and made the work of attending to his injuries difficult. The wounds though not dangerous were very painful.

No blame can be laid to the conductor of the car as the accident occurred through carelessness on the part of the victim.

Goodnow said that he was a resident of North Andover and worked in a machine shop there.

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Obsequies.

The funeral of Charles McKinney who died at Hawthorne last Thursday, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown on High street last Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. A large circle of friends and relatives attended. The bearers were Frank Cole, Albert Burt, Ira O. Gray and William Doherty.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fannie Kahn of New York, besides his mother, Mrs. William G. Brown.

Birth.

A son was born Aug. 16 to Thomas and Mary J. Lynch, 18 Baker Lane.

At Conchohocken, Pa., on the 17th inst. a son to Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dove.

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FROM THE GREAT FAIR.

Another Picture of the World's Fair at St. Louis.

After two or three visits to the Exposition, one begins to feel its idealism and its artistic beauty as a whole. The prodigious work of planning, the work of fastening castles in the air to solid ground and of turning a vision city into stone and staff, compels profound admiration. The scheme of the Exposition buildings is such that the visitor has frequently to enter the Plaza of St. Louis, and repeatedly to gaze across the basin, above the cascades, beyond the sloping acres of beautiful lawns and gardens, to noble Festival Hall—the architectural focus of this wondrous city to which the nations have brought their glory and honor. Seen at any time, even in the rain, Festival Hall, flanked by the Colonnade of States, is inspiring; but at night, when the splash of the fountains and the rush of the cascades blend with the music of some nearby band or with the swelling tumult from the mighty organ within the hall, the vision seems too ideal to endure. Moreover no fantastic effects are attempted here, for, though the hall and the Terrace of States are wired for three colors, the writer never saw them combined, and the fall of the waters is lighted from behind only with tinted light.

Hardly less marvellous is the view from the veranda of Festival Hall, for now to nature's charms is added the effect of gleaming groups of statuary, the mythological figures, portraying the spirit of the Atlantic and the Spirit of the Pacific, while to either side stands history, more potent than fancy, calling attention to Daniel Boone, Lewis and Clark, Marquette, Hennepin, Napoleon, Jefferson, Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, and others, of heroic size. It is as if the spirit of history, having shown her own region, became the spirit of prophecy and pointed on to the destiny of the Republic and the duty of each citizen to make sure that she attain that destiny triumphantly. Having once secured this perspective of the Exposition, one rejoices in its majesty of scope and can only wonder at those who complain of the great territorial extent and long distances to walk.

Within Festival Hall music lovers will doubtless find most to interest them. Here is the world's greatest organ, 60 feet long, 33 feet wide and 40 feet high, having five manuals, 140 stops, and 10,000 pipes. Twelve each day a recital is given by some eminent organist. During this week there has been a great choral contest, six cash prizes being competed for by eleven choral societies from without the state. In the first grade were six societies of ninety members or more and in the second grade were five societies numbering between forty and seventy in membership. The prizes were \$5000 and \$2500 for the first grade and \$2500, \$1500 and \$1000 for the second grade. The winners of these prizes were as follows: Scranton, Pa., Oratorio society, (\$5000); Evanston, Ill., Choral society, (\$2500); Denver, Col., Choral society, (\$2500); second grade Denver Select choir, (\$2500); Pittsburg, Pa., Cathedral choir, (\$1500); Ravenswood, Ill., Choral society, (\$1500); Pennsylvania, Colorado and Illinois were the successful states, it will be observed. The Scranton society has 150 voices, and was easily first on account of its evident training and its many concerts in Eastern cities. It is considered one of the best choral societies in the world. Each club sang four selections, three numbers being the same for all, and the fourth of the club's choosing.

This serves to illustrate the excellence and thoroughness with which the management have planned to bring in very many lines of culture or skill. The writer did not visit the athletic field, because all this week the contests were in basket ball. Olympic games are scheduled for every day until late in the fall. Almost every day is marked for some state or some fraternity, while several conventions and congresses are in progress all the time. The American Osteopathic Association and the Convention of Associated Bill Posters and Distributors have been in session most of this week. Military events are numerous. The Constabulary and Scouts have regulation camp hours in the Philippine Reservation; the Jefferson Guard, which serves as Exposition police have regular hours; just now the Illinois 2nd occupies the main camp on the parade

THE BAILEY-BAYLEY REUNION

Many Local People in the Large Gathering at Canobie Lake, Wednesday.

The place chosen for the meeting of the Bailey Association was unusually attractive. Somebody on the car over in the morning was troubled, having never visited the Park, lest 200 Baileys should crowd the regular patrons. It was said later that the day was better than the average for attendance, but the Baileys made no impression. The Theatre was chosen for the morning meeting, and beneath the platform were the performing and restless show and sea-lion attachment of a travelling troupe. The breeze from the lake made one forget the hot, dusty streets we had left behind. The retiring president, as it seems, had while riding in his carriage to catch the train in Boston, wrestled with a trolley car, so before he appeared (near noon) breathless, we had Mr. Edward Bayley to preside, who cherishes the variety spelling of the name. We all sat in an atmosphere of hilarity and self-satisfaction. The Baileys had published a book, had paid all their debts, and had \$50 left in pocket, with an offer from an 88 year old Western man, of \$200, if they issue a new edition, before he dies and add his family to date. The retiring also of Mr. Hollis R. Bailey after eight years of service, was a surprise, but as he justly remarked in a corporation all should serve in turn, for the best needs of the whole. There is plenty of energy in this family and I noticed old army honors upon many new ones probably finding it convenient during Grand Army week to visit Bailey cousins. A long and able list of Bailey-Bayley candidates, mainly men, was selected by a committee and at the close of the session voted in by acclamation and I fully intended to secure this list from the secretary before leaving. Roger, however, put it into the minds of a lot of Salem street cousins of various ages with a "summer boarder" as a most amiable chaperone, to go up on the same car. So I forgot this list finally. The music furnished by Prof. Eben Bailey, Boston, was of a high class as usual. Mr. Wetmore in "Palm Branches," and in a closing duet with Mr. Bailey came with an excellent voice recitation of poem in character of an old farmer who patted his clothes and fed his stock, and a high and scientific manner, and the fine address of Rev. Amos Bailey from Meriden, there for the first time at a family gathering and who turned our thoughts to the meaning of "one blood" and all its privileges and demands—these were a few of the features of a varied programme. Two venerable men near 90, one the historian of the Richard Bailey line, Alfred Poore of Salem, were present, and the long service of an old time Abner Bailey as pastor of the Salem, N. H., church, from 1741 to 1799, was brought to mind. Letters were read and reports of new pedigrees formed were made.

Dinner was served at the "Dining Rooms" in the grounds for those able to pay the somewhat advanced price while for a private tent in the grove was provided for those who brought luncheons, and here I found the Andover line represented by Mr. Samuel H. Bailey, his wife and two sisters (one Mrs. Fitzgerald of Tewksbury) with Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy.

Then the 2nd party drew me to watch the whirling "Merry-go-rounds," and whirling waltzers, till the children (three Ervings and a Temple) who had exhausted the pocket book and were vigorous in appetite and nerve, were safely corralled, having secured the "Diving Horses," which we elders missed hunting for them, and we whirled "sleep of ward. As I sank to the land of the wearied wretches," the banding of seals that backed up the conjecture of Bayley-Bayley, like a piano in the box that looked like a piano in the dancing, the penmanship, the sweet singing, were hopelessly mixed with the strong conviction that I was a complete failure as a reporter.

The News Story.

CANOBIE LAKE, Aug. 17.—Under almost perfect weather conditions the tenth annual gathering of the Bailey-Bayley family association was held here today. The sun was clear and bright, the day was warm, without being excessive, and a slight breeze added to the comfort of the visitors.

The first business of the association, after the members had gathered in the large open-air theatre, was to hold the formal business meeting. This was called to order at 11 o'clock, former President Edwin A. Bailey of Lexington, Mass., occupying the chair in the absence of the president, Andrew J. Bailey of Boston. The opening address of the acting president was very brief but comprehensive, and at its close he called upon the Rev. Alvin F. Bailey of Barre, Mass., to offer prayer, out under the trees, in nature's temple, the simple but earnest prayer of the elderly and reverend preacher touched closely upon the chords by which mankind are united.

At the close of the prayer, Mrs. Eben R. Bailey of Boston, rendered "The Palms" in a very effective manner, accompanied upon the piano by her husband, who is a well-known musician and composer of Boston. The selection was strongly endorsed.

The business session of the meeting then began in earnest by the reading of the annual report of the secretary, Hollis W. Bailey of Cambridge, Mass. For the benefit of the new members and friends, Mr. Bailey gave a concise sketch of the history of the association since it was organized on the shores of the same lake, then known as Polley pond, eleven years ago. Briefly the organization is to trace the genealogy of the Bailey family and to increase the sociability among the various branches. In the report he announced that much had been done in this direction, besides the publication of the discoveries and of the reports of previous annual meetings. There are now nearly 250 members in the association, over 150 of whom were in attendance. Among the more distant places represented were Belfast, Me., Newbury, Vt., Meriden and Lakeport, there being also one member from Connecticut.

The report of the treasurer, James R. Bailey of Lawrence, Mass., followed showing the association to be in good shape financially, with no debts, all bills paid and a balance in the bank. The election of officers for the next year was then in order, and a nominal number of nearly 250 members in the organization committee, including John Alfred Bailey, Mrs. Henry B. Bailey

and Edward M. Bailey, was appointed. The report of the committee was accepted and the following officers declared elected: President, Col. Edwin W. M. Bailey of Amesbury, Mass.; vice-presidents, Hollis W. Bailey, Cambridge, Mass.; Horace W. Bailey, Newbury, Vt.; Andrew J. Bailey, Boston; George Edson Bailey, Mansfield, Mass.; Edwin A. Bailey, Lexington, Mass.; John Alfred Bailey, Lowell, Mass.; Eben H. Bailey, Boston; J. Warren Bailey, Somerville, Mass.; auditor, Wallace E. Robie, Waltham, Mass.; treasurer, James R. Bailey, Lawrence, Mass.; secretary, J. Whitman Bailey, executive committee, Charles O. Bailey, Newbury, Mass.; James A. Bailey, Arlington, Mass.; William P. Bailey, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Gertrude E. Bailey, Millis, Mass.; the Rev. Nathan A. Bailey, Peabody, Mass.; Dr. Stephen G. Bailey, Lowell, Mass.; Elmer S. Bailey, Boston; Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Lowell, Mass.; Dudley P. Bailey, Everett, Mass.; Harrison Bailey, Fitchburg, Mass.; Henry T. Bailey, North Andover, Mass.; Orrin D. Bailey, Lakeport; committee on genealogy, Mrs. Abbie F. Ellsworth, Rowley, Mass.; Mrs. Gertrude E. Bailey, Millis, Mass.; William H. Reed, South Weymouth, Mass.

The report of the committee on genealogy showed that good work was done in that line, and during the reading the announcement was made that Thomas Bailey of Michigan had offered the sum of \$200 to assist in publishing the complete genealogy of the family. A rising vote of thanks was given.

Among those present were the following: Mrs. A. W. Bailey of Nashua, Herbert R. Bailey of Henniker, N. H.; Mrs. Harry W. Bailey of Newburyport; Miss Minerva E. Bailey, Newburyport; Mrs. Henrietta Southwick, Peabody; Mrs. Lucy A. Manning, Peabody; Mrs. Henry A. Poore, Henniker; Mrs. William H. Bailey, Newburyport; Mrs. Elizabeth Chase Bailey, Bradbury, Newburyport; Mrs. Ann Bailey Pike, Merrimack; Mrs. Catherine Bailey Nichols, Merrimack; Mr. J. B. Bailey, Lexington; Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Dodge, Lynn; Mrs. Paul A. Dodge, Rowley, Mass.; Mrs. F. L. Bailey, Cambridge; Emma H. Bailey, Boston; Mrs. Winifred E. White, Georgetown; Abbie F. Ellsworth, Rowley, Mass.; John W. Bailey, Rowley; Mrs. Esther Briggs, Methuen; Miss L. A. Bailey, Andover; Samuel H. Bailey, Andover; Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, Lowell; Mrs. Samuel Bailey, Andover; Mrs. Lewis F. Hardy, Andover; L. B. Bailey, San Mateo, Fla.; Mrs. Nellie E. Bailey, Lawrence; Helen M. Emerson, Haverhill; Edson Emerson, Haverhill; Mrs. Mary Etta Labonte, Lawrence; Milton Ellsworth, Rowley; Mary L. Poore, Haverhill; Olive Poore, Haverhill; Mrs. H. Elizabeth, Merrimack; Alfred Hoffman Smith, West Newbury, Mass.; Ada C. Bailey, Haverhill; William Allison Bailey, Roxbury; J. Bailey, Poore, Topsfield; Mrs. J. B. Poore, Topsfield; William Wallace Bailey, New York city; Mrs. Carrie J. Underwood, Marlboro; Sarah J. Bailey, Northboro; Edward M. Bailey, Millis; Mrs. Edward M. Bailey, Millis; Elizabeth B. Bailey, Marlboro; Mrs. C. S. Ross, Boston; Mrs. Charlotte C. Bailey Smith, Somerville; Miss Lucie B. Howe, Merrimack; Jennie W. Bailey, Lowell; Mrs. B. F. Foster, Milford, N. H.; Mrs. E. Bailey, Huntington, Georgetown; John William Bailey, Topsfield; D. D. Bailey, Mrs. D. D. Bailey, Miss Carrie L. Bailey of Newburyport; William P. Bailey, Newburyport; Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mr. Lewis Bailey, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, all of Lowell; H. M. Bailey, Salem, N. H.; Medora E. Bailey, Wheeler, Salem, N. H.; Maria Emerson, Methuen; Cynthia L. Howe, Methuen; Alonzo Howe, Methuen; Mrs. Clara A. Goldsmith, Mertina Goldsmith, Edith Goldsmith, of Methuen; Eliza Davenport, Haverhill; M. J. Moore, Haverhill; Mrs. W. C. Brown, Lowell; B. F. Foster, Milford, N. H.; Mrs. M. C. Page, Canobie Lake; Alvin F. Bailey, Dracut; Mrs. Enoch D. Carr, West Newbury; Mrs. Bertha C. Bailey Dearborn, Haverhill; Rev. Warren Weymouth, Merrimack; Chas. F. Bailey and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey of Lawrence; Ronald M. Bailey, Lawrence; Alan N. Bailey, Lawrence; Marian V. Bailey, Lexington; Emily A. Bailey, West Newbury; Henry T. Bailey, West Newbury; Esther B. Curtis, Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Sarah A. Bailey, North Adams; Miss Agnes Bailey, Lowell.

At this point the president, Andrew J. Bailey of Boston, arrived and took the chair. On the way to the station this morning Mr. Bailey's carriage became entangled in a trolley car with serious results to the carriage and the consequent missing of the train for the president.

Following the transaction of business an hour was passed in listening to short addresses from the various members, and then an adjournment was taken to the dining hall where an excellent repast was enjoyed.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in exploring the park, rowing and enjoying the many diversions with which the grounds abound. The members left the park on late cars for their homes after a most enjoyable outing and a most profitable meeting.

COLD-SPRING PARK RACES—

AUGUST 23-24-25, 1904. LOW RATES

VI. BOSTON & MAINE R. R.—The mid-summer meet at Cold Spring Park, Rochester, N. H., is August 23-25 and 26. A first class program has been arranged for on Thursday, August 25th there will be a 2.27 pace, 2.24 trot and 2.14 pace; on Wednesday, August 24th, a 2.17 pace, 2.16 trot and 2.21 pace; and on Thursday a Free For All, a 2.13 trot and a 2.35 pace. The program for Friday has not been published as yet. Round trip tickets including admission to the park good going and returning August 23 to 26th, 1904, inclusive, will be on sale at this station and other principal stations on the Boston & Maine Railroad. For list of stations and rates, Boston & Maine Railroad posters or inquiry of agent.

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BASEBALL

ANDOVER A. A. 5; BALLARD-VALE 3.

The Andover Athletic Association defeated the strong Ballardvale team on the Plains at the latter place on Saturday afternoon in an exciting and hard fought contest. Both teams were out for a victory and worked hard to add another to their list of defeated rivals. The pitchers were both effective and were finely supported, at most times the errors only in one instance costing runs.

Patey, an old Dartmouth twirler, occupied the box for Andover team while Eames of Wilmington did the engine work for the Vales. Up to the seventh inning Patey had defeated team at his mercy, only three men coming to the bat in these innings except in the fourth when four men handled the willow and the last one was caught napping at first.

Eames pitched a fine game, getting 12 strike outs and only three bases on balls, these coming in the first inning. For Andover, Maloney, Crowley and Patey were the star fielders while Reed excelled with the stick, getting three hits. The best playing done for Ballardvale was done by Bradley and Hennessy.

The umpiring of O'Donnell was rather questionable at times, although he tried hard to be fair. The players should read the rules of the game more thoroughly before trying to argue with men who have been in the game for over ten years.

The spectators at Ballardvale should be advised to be a little more gentlemanly in their conduct as people desirous of seeing a good game will not attend contests where players are insulted with indecent names.

The summary:

ANDOVER A. A.		ab	rb	po	a	e
Moynihan rf	.....	5	0	1	0	0
Nolan c	.....	5	1	1	1	0
Maloney cf	.....	4	1	1	6	5
Hayes 3b	.....	3	1	2	2	1
Reed ss	.....	3	3	2	1	1
Stewart lb	.....	4	1	1	9	1
Knipe lf	.....	4	0	0	1	0
Crowley 2b	.....	4	0	0	5	3
Patey p	.....	4	0	0	1	5
Total	.....	37	5	7	27	16

BALLARDBALE.

BALLARDBALE.		ab	rb	po	a	e
Bradley 2b	.....	4	1	1	3	2
O'Donnell lf	.....	4	0	0	0	0
Hennessy c	.....	4	0	1	2	2
Patt 1b	.....	4	1	0	1	1
Maxwell 3b	.....	3	0	0	1	3
Dearborn rf	.....	3	0	1	0	2
J. Wheatley cf	.....	3	0	1	0	0
Lynch ss	.....	3	1	0	3	3
Eames p	.....	3	0	0	4	0
Total	.....	30	3	4	27	18

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Andover A. A. 11 2 0 0 0 1 0 5

Ballardvale 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-3

Summary—Bases on balls, off Eames 3. Left on bases, Andover 5; Ballardvale 3. Wild pitch, Eames. Struck out, by Eames, 12; by Patey 3. Passed ball, Hennessy. Hit by pitcher, Maxwell.

Sons are Joining.

For some issues past the Royal Arcanum Bulletin, the official organ of the Royal Arcanum order has been publishing a list of councils all over the country where a part of the membership is made up of fathers and sons. The local lodge is proud of the fact that many sons of members are joining and not a few are already enrolled in the list of brothers.

The officers and members are working hard to swell the membership up to two hundred as there are over one hundred and fifty already in the lodge. A special effort will be made this winter to accomplish this.

The list of members and their sons in the order are as follows:

FATHER	SONS
Geo. L. Burnham	Geo. Louis Burnham
R. J. Dodson	Geo. W. Dodson
Geo. S. Cole	Fred G. Dodson
Geo. Piddington	John N. Cole
J. W. Berry	Fred P. Berry
Wm. C. Coutts	Wm. M. Coutts
	D. L. Coutts
J. T. Lovejoy	S. Arthur Lovejoy
G. A. Parker	Carl R. Parker
Alex Lamont	Walter M. Lamont
T. F. Pratt	Stanley A. Pratt
J. J. Abbott	Chester D. Abbott
E. K. Jenkins	Philip K. Jenkins
Wm. E. Burr	W. H. Burr
Alex Dick	Alex L. Dick
Gordon C. Cannon	G. Roderick Cannon

CRICKET

Andover 53; Billerica 21.

The cricket team of the newly organized Cricket and Football Association entertained the Billerica club in a return game on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon. The game at Billerica earlier in the season resulted in a heavy defeat for Andover, but the latter team returned it with interest Saturday, dismissing the visitors, by fine bowling and clean fielding for 21 runs. Bruce and Anderson were the local bowlers and the latter was in great form taking 6 wickets for 11 runs, a clever performance. Bruce earned three at cost of nine runs. The fielding was particularly sharp every chance being accepted. R. Barrett made a fine catch of a pull-to-leg by McCormick, much to the latter's surprise. A smart return of an attempted two hit enabled Bruce to dispose of Whitehead who had the largest score for the visitors. Callaghan and Barrett were the first batters for Andover and soon started to hit out, the visitors score being passed with the loss of two wickets. Every one with the exception of R. Barrett added to the score and 53 was totalled when the last wicket fell, Callaghan being top scorer with 14 runs. Whitehead was the most successful bowler with four for six runs. Callaghan of the local team has been doing some great batting this season, having scored 176 runs (64.51 not out) in six completed innings. This gives him an average of almost 30 runs per inning. In bowling A. Anderson has secured 28 wickets at cost of 135 runs, an average of 4.85 per wicket.

The score—

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER.		ab	rb	po	a	e
Bruce b Southam	.....	5	0	1	0	0
Sullivan c Ellis b Fielding	.....	6	1	1	0	0
Fraser b Fielding	.....	7	1	1	0	0
MacKenzie c Sturks b Southam	.....	4	1	1	6	5
Gordon b Whitehead	.....	5	1	1	2	1
R. Barrett c Sturks b Whitehead	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Anderson not out	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Callum b Whitehead	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Extras	.....	2	0	0	0	0
Total	.....	53	0	0	0	0

BILLERICA.

BILLERICA.		ab	rb	po	a	e
Sturks b Anderson	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Southam b Bruce	.....	6	1	1	0	0
Bruce b Anderson	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Fielding c Anderson b Bruce	.....	3	0	0	0	0
McCormick c Barrett b Bruce	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Broadbent b Anderson	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Whitehead run out	.....	7	0	0	0	0
Thomson b Anderson	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Ballington not out	.....	2	0	0	0	0
Ellis c Gordon b Anderson	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Janson c MacKenzie b Anderson	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Extras	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Total	.....	21	0	0	0	0

Car Jumps Tracks.

About 75 or more passengers on the large Boston car which left the top of the hill for Reading last Saturday morning narrowly escaped serious injury if not death, by the car jumping the track near Hidden road.

The electric was bowling along at a fair rate of speed when without the slightest warning the passengers were thrown in confusion and all received a severe shaking up, the forward truck of the car jumping into the side of the road leaving the car at right angles to the track. The rear wheels however remained on the rails.

Those who were sitting on the front seat regard it as almost a miracle that they were not severely injured as the car missed a large telephone pole by a few inches. Had the car struck this no doubt considerable damage would have resulted.

After considerable delay the car from Reading arrived on the scene and the passengers were taken to Reading, arriving there an hour late.

It is singular fact that this car immediately followed the six specials for the Tyr Rubber picnic, for had it come before these cars had gone there would have been considerable inconvenience.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Aug. 15, 1904.
Abbott, Mary Ellen
Bennett, Beth
Brown, Lillie
Collins, Chas.
Howard, J. M.
Leslie, Mrs. C. F.
Mills, Gertrude
Simonds, Geo. H.
Smith, Mrs. Geo. L.
Smith, Edith W.
Stetson, Mrs.
Underhill, John
Williams, Mrs. Henry H.
Wilcox, Rev. Asher H.
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.



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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Partial Fusion in Nebraska.

The state conventions of the Democrats and Populists at Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 10, agreed to join issues against the Republican state ticket.

While having separate presidential electors, Presidential candidate Watson opened the Populists' campaign in an extended speech before the Nebraska convention. He attacked both the old parties and criticized Bryan for supporting Parker.

He referred to Bryan as a lump of sugar dissolving under the first touch of water. Mr. Watson said there was no need of two Republican parties in the nation, and while he did not expect to win this year, he intended to make the Populist party a recruiting station for 1908.

Mr. Bryan led the Democratic convention, and under his direction it adopted his plan of reorganization, including public ownership of railroads.

Spencer Faction Favored.

An order issued by the Wisconsin supreme court gives the Spooner or stalwart faction of the Republicans authority to bring suit to restrain the secretary of state from placing the La Follette nominees on the official ballot under the regular party name. The La Follette will contest the suit.

Federal Officers Warned.

All employees in the federal departments at Washington have been warned by their chiefs not to take active part in local or state politics which might in any way controvert the spirit or letter of the civil service rules.

Cannon Booms in Vermont.

The Vermont campaign ball was set rolling at Burlington Aug. 15 by Speaker Cannon, Senator Proctor and Congressman Littlefield before a big Republican meeting. Mr. Cannon said that Parker's votes for Bryan counted more against him than his gold telegram did for him.

Legal and Criminal.

Accused Dynamiters Released.

Eight of the forty-eight men arrested for connection with the dynamite outrage at Independence, Colo., were released on bonds furnished by business men in the Cripple Creek district.

The Citizens' alliance has put the bondsman on the rack. Ex-Sheriff Robinson, who resigned under duress, has now demanded that he be reinstated.

Trading Stamp Law Invalid.

Supreme Court Justice Nash, in a decision at Rochester, N. Y., on the habeas corpus appeal of Edward Appel, arrested for selling cigars and tobacco with coupons issued by the tobacco trust, granted the appeal and released the man on the ground that the new law is unconstitutional.

A Negro Lynched by Negroes.

A negro named Edward Bell was taken from three constables near Selma, Ala., Aug. 6, by a mob composed largely of his own race and was hanged to a tree, his body being riddled with bullets. Bell had been arrested for killing another negro and was to await the action of the grand jury.

President on Death Sentence.

President Roosevelt, in rejecting an application for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment in the case of John Burley, a negro convicted of an assault against a little negro girl, described the crime as the most hideous known to our laws. He took occasion to say that he had little sympathy with the plea of insanity to save a man from the consequences of crime when "unless that crime had been committed it would have been impossible to persuade any responsible authority to commit him to an asylum as insane."

Illinois Convict Law Valid.

Judge Humphreys of the federal court at Springfield, Ill., has dissolved the injunction against the Anticonvict law, thus enabling prison boards to discontinue convict labor in that state.

Bryan Loses Bequest.

The Connecticut court of last resort in a decision rendered Aug. 12 sustained the lower court in throwing out the \$50,000 bequest of Philo S. Bennett to W. J. Bryan and his family, on the ground that the sealed letter in which the bequest was made was not a part of the Bennett will.

Notes of Crime.

A fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department against the United States Cereal company and the National Specialty company, both of New York city, for conducting mail order swindles.

Antonio Mannino, the nine-year-old son of an Italian contractor of New York city, was lured away from home one day last week by a youth named Zucorzi, who was used as a tool by a

murderous society of Italians operating under the name of the Black Hand. A letter from the kidnapers demanded \$50,000 on threat of taking the boy's life. Several arrests were made by the police.

About \$50,000 worth of money and valuables taken in the Bear Mouth train robbery have been recovered near the scene of the robbery through the information given by one of the men arrested at Hope, N. D., Aug. 6.

The twelve convicts who broke jail at Georgetown, Del., were surrounded in a swamp and were compelled to surrender after several had been shot.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Ruth Hosea at Mobile, Ala., on the unusual ground that her husband had hypnotized her at the time of their marriage.

Foreign.

British in Streets of Lassa.

For the first time in all history the soldiers of Great Britain have marched through the streets of Lassa, the forbidden city of Tibet. The expedition under Colonel Younghusband reached the outskirts of the city Aug. 3, no further opposition being offered by the natives. He was told that the dala lama had fled to a distant monastery. The Chinese amban called at the British camp and sent food for the troops. On the following day the troops marched into the city to Col. Younghusband.

escort Colonel Younghusband on his return visit to the amban. The chiefs promised that the national assembly would appoint delegates to negotiate the desired commercial treaty with the British. One report was that the dala lama, who is supposed to be the reincarnation of Buddha, had gone into seclusion for a period of three years.

Russia's Right to Sink Ships.

The Russian reply to the British protest against the sinking of the Knight Commander as a bearer of contraband goods maintains the position set forth in the regulations to the Russian navy permitting the destruction of such neutral vessels. At the same time Russia says that this course will not be taken.

Ships Hasten Sultan's Answer.

Soon after the dispatch of the American squadron, consisting of the three cruisers Olympia, Cleveland and Baltimore, under Admiral Jewell, to the port of Smyrna, Turkey, last week, Minister Leishman at Constantinople received official assurances that the sultan would grant all the American demands in a few days. Unless this answer should be received promptly Minister Leishman was instructed to break off diplomatic relations.

Reyes Inaugurated President.

General Rafael Reyes assumed office as president of Colombia Aug. 7, succeeding Marroquin. The event was not accompanied by the scenes of disorder previously reported. It was supposed to have been part of a plan to annul the election of Reyes when the congress adjourned without proclaiming the election.

More Russian Ships Released.

Accepting the oral assurances of the Russian ambassador that the remaining volunteer ships in the Black sea would continue under the commercial flag and would not be employed as cruisers, the Turkish government has consented to allow them to pass through the Dardanelles.

Our Idea of Contraband.

The American definition of contraband has been formulated by Secretary of State Hay in a letter made public Aug. 8, which he had sent to all our ambassadors in Europe on June 10. Protest is made against the recent Russian declaration that coal,

naphtha, alcohol and other fuel are to be regarded as contraband of war. This government classifies them with provisions and food stuffs of innocent use, but which may become contraband when destined only for the forces of the enemy. The secretary objects to the treatment of raw cotton as contraband.

A Son Born to the Czarina.

The guns near the palace of the czar at St. Petersburg announced to the waiting city Aug. 12 the fact that the czarina had been delivered of a son. Everywhere there were signs of rejoicing, and the czar was made happy in the possession of an heir to the imperial throne.

Executive.

Rural Carriers Advanced.

The postoffice department has ordered an increase in pay of over 22,000 rural free delivery mail carriers. When the new law went into effect, July 1, the fourth assistant, Mr. Bristow, put into effect a plan of graduated compensation according to length of route with \$720 as a maximum and \$306 as the minimum. This was a bitter disappointment to many who brought influence to bear. Hence, the new order, which constrains the law so as to give rural carriers the full \$720 without exception.

Diplomats to Help Trade.

An important step has been taken by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis in calling on our high diplomatic officers in the various countries of the world to submit their opinions of a plan for co-operating with the consular service in collecting information about business conditions in foreign lands.

Igorrotes See President.

Seven members of the Igorrotes and Moro tribes of the Philippines, who are part of the exhibit at the world's fair, arrived at Washington Aug. 9 and called on the president. The Igorrotes were clad in white uniform jackets and trousers of ample proportions, and the Moros in suits of figured silk. All shook hands with the president, and through an interpreter assured him of their loyalty to the American government. They also presented gifts to the "great white father."

Gloucester City Government Will.

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AROUND ESSEX COMPANY.

Mrs. B. S. D. Curtis of Lynn celebrated the 95th anniversary of her birth.

The Newburyport board of health has ordered the public bath house closed.

A fine home for nurses is being built at the grounds of the Newburyport hospital.

The Newburyport Fair Association will hold its annual show September 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Burglars entered the home of Joseph J. Barrett, Newburyport, and stole a wallet and \$14 in money.

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THE "AMERICAN HENLEY" AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

The efforts of the gentleman who organized the "American Henley" last year deserve praise, but their undertaking is not an easy one. In order to encourage the participation of college oarsmen, the date of the regatta has been shifted from July to May, but with small success thus far, because the college coaches are as full of objections to an early season as they were to racing after their work at New London and Poughkeepsie was finished. "The American Henley" idea is handicapped by other things, among them the fact that in this country there is neither the rowing interest nor the society patronage to make a "Henley." It is true, also, that the impaired flavor of the name and the rules, patterned as closely as possible after the fixture of the English Thames, is not wholly popular to American taste where rowing is able to stand on its own merits and achievements.

The college regatta have more of the "Henley" atmosphere than this event on the Schuylkill can hope to have in this generation. The magnificent flotilla of yachts at New London, the multitude of society folk, essentially colorful and gay, and alive with partisan enthusiasm, or the crowded observation trains trailing along the bank of the Hudson—these sights and crowds more nearly approach the picture and the life of the Thames valley in the first week of July than any other rowing events that can be developed elsewhere. Poughkeepsie is rapidly becoming the focus of a national college regatta. New London conducts its own races with Yale and Harvard, excluding additional rivals. But there is every reason why the Poughkeepsie regatta should expand into an "American Henley" if it is essential to hang to that name for life.

Whatever may be the merits of the argument, it is the fact that the Hudson River regatta is naturally developing into a big event, and that it seems assured of steadily growing importance, while the "American Henley" is a transplanted scheme that must be nursed along for years before it can be much more than the shadow of what it purports to be. From The Illustrated Sporting News.

MIKE MURPHY'S RECIPE FOR YALE'S NEW RUNNERS

Mike Murphy, Yale's athletic coach and trainer, has just begun to train his string of runners and hurdlers for the spring games. He was putting a number of freshmen through their paces on the circular track in the gymnasium. After all of the green men had been given a short try-out, one of them a man who had won a little reputation as a runner at a Massachusetts preparatory school, approached the trainer and began to ask him some technical questions as to the best method of running.

"In changing from the long stride to the sprint, at the finish," said the freshman, "is it better to draw in the arms a little, or would you advise throwing the head back and the chest forward, slowly or as quickly as possible? And would you advise a reaching stride for distance running, or do you think the curve in the knee should be kept to some extent? I've always wanted to ask an authority about these particulars."

Mike regarded the inquisitive freshman a moment in silence. Then he shifted his chair from one corner of his mouth to the other.

"Son," he drawled slowly, "did you ever work on a farm?"

North Andover News

William J. Maney spent Sunday in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah S. Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday in Amesbury.

James Brierly and wife of Sutton street are at Holyoke for two weeks.

Mason Ellison of Alliston spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in town.

Miss Gertrude Donahue of Main street has gone to North Billerica for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wadlin are entertaining Miss Hattie Merrow of Salem, N. H.

Contractor Patrick P. Daw is renovating the interior of the A. P. Currier grocery.

James L. Toohy, clerk at Sanborn and Robinson's Lawrence, is enjoying his vacation.

Miss Nellie F. Murphy of Main street has returned home after a short stay at Nantasket beach.

Miss Julia V. Donovan of Dorchester has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Stowers are enjoying several weeks camping at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Miss Martha E. Keating of Cleveland street is at Old Orchard beach for the remainder of the month.

Herbert S. Stillings returned on Monday after a two weeks' vacation spent in Central Maine.

Miss Katherine Murphy and Miss Mae Mowatt are to spend a few days with friends in Winthrop.

Miss Nellie Cronin of Boston is visiting at the residence of William P. Downs on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garside of Dover, N. H., are making relatives in Andover and this town a visit.

Mrs. John S. Murphy of Main street left Saturday, going to Amesbury where she is to spend this week.

Miss Mabel J. Cheney and Miss Ida Dixby are sojourning at the different resorts along the Maine coast.

William Garvin of the Boston Herald and John Loan of Somerville were the guests of friends in town last week.

George F. Sargent has returned from a business trip through the northern part of New Hampshire and Vermont.

In a close game at Andover on Saturday afternoon the Blue Stockings lost to the Union by the small score of 2 to 1.

Mrs. James Broadhead and family of Union street left Saturday for Salisbury beach where they are to spend a week.

Miss Alice Wadlin of Maple avenue has gone to Kennebunk, Me., where she spends her vacation of several weeks.

Miss Margaret Campbell of Ashland street is making a few days' sojourn at Old Orchard where she is registered, at the Elsie.

Miss Margaret G. McDonald of Main street left Saturday, going to Amesbury where she is to remain until the school opens.

Thomas P. Driscoll of Irving Road, Sunnyside Park, and Miss Annie Driscoll of Davis street have gone to Lowell, Me., for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Robbins of Biddeford, Maine, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McQueston on Church street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Buck of Manchester, N. H., are being entertained as guests at the residence of George W. Morgan on Pleasant street.

Methodist parsonage has been sold and the parish will erect a new one on Third street upon a site purchased from John W. Richardson.

Miss Elsie Jenkins and Henry Jenkins of East Kingston, N. H., are making a visit of a week at the home of George E. Jenness on Pleasant street.

Edward Butterworth, instructor in music in the local public schools, has purchased the Methodist parsonage with their option of its use until July of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gale of Amesbury spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leander S. Ellis at their home on Stevens street and have now left for Worcester.

A lot of land on Third street opposite Maple avenue 50x100 feet has been purchased by the Methodist church people from the Misses Laycock. On it a parsonage is to be erected.

Officer Arthur H. Farnham arrested a Danvers man Monday and on failure of the payment of his fine of \$6 on Tuesday morning in police court Judge Fitch sent him to jail for 20 days.

Edward E. Curley, the president of the Blue Stocking club presided at the special meeting held on Monday evening. Two new members, Fritz St. Singer and Ellsworth York were elected.

H. Lyman Ames of Carlisle, Mass., is visiting relatives here, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles H. Poor of 16 Court street. The young man enters the Portland, Maine, high school next month.

The North Andovers, a strong local baseball nine, challenge the Black Stockings to a game of ball to be played in the near future. The time and place can be arranged by seeing John Donovan, manager, of 17 Railroad avenue.

Perry W. Arnold and wife of Augusta, Me., have been making a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sargent on Railroad avenue. Mr. Arnold is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the First Maine cavalry. They attend the observances in Boston this week.

The Veteran Firemen went to Peabody on Saturday afternoon leaving Railroad square on a special electric car at 2 o'clock. Nearly fifty of the Vets were on hand and they gave the Peabody tub a good trial. A stream a few feet less than one hundred and seventy was hrown.

Local grangers are interested in the union picnic to be held at Canobie Lake Park on Thursday, Sept. 1st. Master Winfield S. Hughes of the home grange, is in charge of the arrangements for the members of the order.

National Master Aaron Jones and State Master George S. Ladd are expected to be present, also, Governor Batchelder of New Hampshire.

Sidney Brown of Groveland is in town.

E. Eugene Hosmer has returned from Walpole, Mass.

Harry K. Greenwood leaves this week for a sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Rev. Mr. Wheadon of Lynn will officiate on Sunday at the Congregational church.

Letter Carrier John J. Garvey is still ill at his home on Hampshire street, Lawrence.

A large two-tenement dwelling house is being erected on Harold St., Waverly park.

Mrs. John A. Bedell and children have arrived home from Berwick Branch, Maine.

One letter remains uncalled for at the Parish Postoffice this week for Miss Mary E. McGuane.

Luther Ellis of High street witnessed the National league ball game in Boston on Saturday.

Alvrey Cox has returned to West Orange, N. J. after a two weeks' visit with Edward Carter.

A daughter was born on Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan on Clarendon street.

Miss Alice Wormald of East Water street has gone to Salisbury beach where she spends the week.

An article on the Andover, Maine Centennial observance will be found in another part of this issue.

The Cochichewick engine company was out for practice on Tuesday evening with their machine at the Centre.

Payson Grout, operator at the Sutton street station of the Boston and Maine railroad spent Monday in Boston.

Jeremiah McDonald of the Watertown arsenal is spending his vacation at his home and at the nearby resorts.

The Blue Stockings meet the strong North Reading team on the Tavern lot next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Agnes E. Chadwick of High street has gone to East Weare, N. Y., where she is to make a visit of five weeks.

Miles Costello has returned to his home in Haverhill after a weeks' visit at the home of Ezra Carter on Middlesex street.

Walter G. Stone and family of Pleasant street have returned after a month spent in Montreal, Ottawa and other parts of Canada.

William Stark, until recently pitcher for the Blue Stockings and James Demings short stop resigned from the club on Monday night.

Local clansmen will attend the joint outing of Clan McPherson, Lawrence and Clan Douglas of Haverhill at Wingate's farm on Saturday next.

Mrs. Joseph Priest of Stowe, Mass., is making a visit of several weeks at the residence of Walter H. Hayes in the River district. She is 82 years of age and traveled alone from her home.

INSANE PATIENT HELD. An insane patient, escaped from Danvers on Saturday night, was captured in the woods in the Farnham district Monday afternoon by Constable Fred May.

The authorities at the institution notified the local officers that the man's name is John Green. He was seen by people on the Lawrence and Salem electric cars who told of his running about the woods sparsely clad. The local officers made the capture and placed the man in confinement at the local station house, where an officer of the Danvers institution is expected to come and get him some time today.

GRANGE OUTING. The outing held by the local grangers at Foss's grove, in the Cochichewick on Wednesday was a very successful affair socially. The number of local grangers attended. A base ball game was a feature with other sports. Boating was enjoyed and the day passed pleasantly in general. A basket lunch was eaten at noon. The master, W. S. Hughes, Walter H. Hayes and Benjamin Farnum were the committee.

ENOS S. ROBINSON INJURED. Enos S. Robinson, formerly of this town, now in business at Amherst, N. H., was injured in a runaway in that town on Monday. Word was received by his son, Charles H. Robinson, that his father's horse had become frightened at an automobile and run away, throwing him out. Mr. Robinson suffered a dislocated shoulder and received a bad shaking up in general.

YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC WON. The Young Men's Catholic baseball warriors were victorious over the South Groveland aggregation Saturday afternoon when a hard and interesting game was played on the Tavern lot. McGrady pitched a fine game for the home team, having ten strikeouts to his credit. The final score stood 7 to 4 in favor of the home team. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH EXCURSION AUGUST 25 VIA BOSTON & MAINE R. R.—New England's shore resort Old Orchard, continues to hold prestige as the popular Atlantic beach. The long Ocean Pier is a delightful promenade, and at the end of the pier is a beautiful Vaudeville theatre. On the midway along the beach are numerous attractions, and at any of the hotels or restaurants or hotels, a delicious dinner can be procured. Old Orchard has advantages endowed by nature which make it an ideal resort for health and rest; and the numerous entertainments and amusements features have placed it high on the list of pleasure resorts. On Thursday August 25th, the Boston & Maine Railroad will run an excursion to Old Orchard from Lowell and Lawrence at a round trip rate of \$1.50. Tickets will be good going and returning only on special train which will leave Lowell at 8.15 a. m., Lawrence 8.44 a. m., South Lawrence 8.50 a. m., returning leave Old Orchard at 5.10 p. m.

SICK HEADACHE. "For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by: All druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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WERE AT REVERE. A jolly party of the employees of Stevens mill spent Saturday at Revere beach. They went by special car which arrived home late in the evening. Those who went were:

M. Murphy, Robert Brown, Maurice Casey, Fred Toohy, Charles Hadley, James Rennie, Frank Hayward, William Brodie, Simon Kenney, J. Thomas Finn, Charles Cleo, Joseph Shafer, Joseph Harrison, Frank Manchester, Fred Fallon, Daniel Gile, John Cannon, Edward Dimery and Edward Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Ezra Oates, Mrs. William Little, and the Misses Ruth Dolbeck, Eva Brown, Mary Harrison, Lizzie Smith, Fanny Dillon, Annie Dillon, Theresa Carter, Mary Callahan, Lena Woodhouse, Mary Woodhouse, Mary Stewart, Bridget Roche, Mary Fallon, Winifred Bolton, Jessie Fallon, Edith Mahoney, Coretta Crowther, Margaret Costello, Lillian Murphy, Annie Doran, Alice Lambert and Eva Cyr, Julia Casey.

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William A. Lynch of Boston is in town on his vacation.

Miss Florence Poor and a friend are at Salem Willows today.

Fred Goff of the Davis and Furber supply room is on a week's vacation.

A full account of St. Michael's law party will be found in another column.

Frank M. Greenwood and family and Mrs. Sarah A. Greenwood are occupying a cottage at Salisbury beach.

Miss Elsie McDonald has returned to her home in Maynard after a visit at Charles Sowerbutts on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Towne of High street set sail Tuesday on the Cunarder saxonia for a trip to England.

Officer James M. Craig has been unanimously chosen lodge deputy of the new Shawshank lodge, I. O. G. T. at Andover.

Thomas J. Murphy of Jamaica Plain, Boston, a real estate dealer visited his brother, Patrick Murphy in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. Louise Donnelly of Beloit, Wis., are making a visit at the residence of James J. Daw, 21 Belmont street.

Lieutenant George G. Hutchins of Sherburne, Vt., is making a visit among relatives in town while attending the G. A. R. week observances.

Mrs. James C. Poor and son, Benjamin and Mrs. John Chadwick and sons, John and Henry, of West Essex, spent Wednesday at Salem Willows.

Edward P. Kelley of Water street a student at the Lawrence high school and a member of this season's baseball team at the school, has received his cap and jersey from the management and is entitled to his L.

Local veterans who paraded in Boston Tuesday were: Lieut. Charles H. Poor, Contractor P. Hogan, C. W. Phelps, Henry A. Webster, John Morton, P. McCarthy, Parker J. Chase, Thomas P. Willis, Edward P. Hinman and M. T. Wadlin.</